## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA

JIMMY JOSEPH NEWELL,	)		
Petitioner,	)		
v.	) N	o.	1:16-CV-00494-HSM-CHS
BLAIR LEIBACH,	)		
Respondent.	)		

## JUDGMENT ORDER

In accordance with the accompanying memorandum opinion, Petitioner's pro se petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 [Doc. 1] is **DENIED**, and this action is **DISMISSED.** The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to close the civil file.

Also, for the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum opinion, a COA will **NOT ISSUE**. Therefore, Petitioner is **DENIED** leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on any subsequent appeal. 28 U.S.C. § 2253; Rule 22(b) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

**SO ORDERED** this 30th day of March, 2020.

<u>Harry S. Mattice, Jr.</u> HARRY S. MATTICE, JR. UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

ENTERED AS A JUDGMENT

s/ John Medearis

CLERK OF COURT